

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: AUTOMATED PROCESS CONTROL USING MANOMETRIC
TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Amendment to the above referenced application prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination.